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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SSCI Hearing on Proposed F-18 Sale to Kuwait

1. SSCI staffer Charlie Battaglia said that the Committee intended to hold a hearing the week of 18 July on the proposed sale of F-18s to Kuwait. The Committee will ask the Intelligence Community to provide an assessment of the impact of the sale on Iran, Iraq and Israel. He asks the Community to assess the threat the sale would pose to Kuwait's neighbors. The Committee also wants to know about alternative aircraft the Kuwaiti's could purchase. [REDACTED]

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2. Battaglia says the Committee will likely ask policy community officials to be available to answer policy-related questions. He also said that he would like this to be a Community briefing, not just CIA. [REDACTED]

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